

HEN NEST ALMOST HIDES A BIG STILL

Two Gay Bachelors Try to Put One Over Federal Officers but Fail

Special to The World. Feb. 9.—A hen's nest wasn't enough to camouflage a copper boiler from two old-time enforcement officers, Jim Dowell and R. D. Foster. They went under the straw and eggs and found strong evidence of mash and other material used in distilling.

As a result of their investigation, C. S. Strome and James Artis, two gay bachelors, are in jail, having been charged with making of \$2,000 and \$1,000 respectively. Charges of illicit distilling were placed against the two, who have a farm eight miles out of Checotah.

A well-worn trail from the house to the still gave the men away, though they denied knowledge of the plant when arraigned before United States Commissioner R. M. Montross today. They claimed they bought the eight gallons of moonshine whiskey from a Checotah bootlegger.

Pinch aggregating over \$1,500 were passed out to liquor offenders in federal court this morning by Judge H. J. Williams. Here are the results: M. H. Russell of Ardmore, \$100; Jack Gannell of Phillips, \$500; D. E. Fitzgerald of Ardmore, \$200; J. Temple of Coalgate, \$150; John Parish, \$150.

Tonight C. W. Miller, United States attorney, and H. A. Enloe, United States marshal, will leave for Oklahoma City to attend a two-day conference of state, federal, county and city prohibition enforcement officers.

Fight to Save Small Schools.
No graduate of a city high school or college is ever found between the plow handles. Practical schools in the country must turn out the real tillers of the soil.

Using this text, H. J. King, head of the Connors State Agriculture school at Warner, made a plea for his small school before the Lions club today. Lions voted to fight against discontinuing the school and will use the influence of the club members with the legislature.

Man Gets Tough in Cafe.
Thinking he had been insulted, Charlie Stoner tried to break up things at a leading cafe the other night. He tore down the telephone, broke dishes and had things on the move generally. He fled when officers finally were called by escaping guests.

Charges of assault with a deadly weapon were placed against him. His friends, including several waiters, came in to ask clemency and he was discharged after paying costs of the case.

"Knocked-down" on Western Union.
Louie Larry, night clerk for the Western Union, split fifty-fifty with the company on each night's receipts. Embarrassment of \$184 in about three months was charged against him by County Attorney Percy Gumm, who obtained copies of statements and other records turned in by Larry. On some nights he took as much as \$17, on others only 18 cents.

Formally Open New Church.
A new church to be known as the West Side Catholic church on Broadway between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, will be

News of Sapulpa

Injuries Received Proved Fatal.
SAPULPA, Feb. 9.—A. F. Sanders died at 10:25 o'clock this morning at the Sapulpa hospital, from injuries received yesterday morning, when a Frisco train hit the Ford car in which he was riding. Sanders and P. W. Whitfield were in the car. Both had moved to Kiefer recently from Calico Rock, Ark. When the train hit the car Sanders was carried several feet on the engine front. Whitfield who has a broken leg and many bruises will recover. Sanders remains were taken to a local undertaker and are to be shipped to Calico Rock for interment.

Sue Frisco for \$20,000.
A damage suit for \$20,000 was filed today in district court against the Frisco railroad by members of the Nahin Jabara family of Kiefer for damages alleged to have been sustained on June 6, 1920 when a Ford car which Ralph Jabara, son of Nahin was hit by a Frisco box car string and the car demolished. The petition states that no warning of any sort was given by the train. Ralph asks for \$10,000 for injuries said to have been sustained in the accident, his brother Joseph asks for \$10,000 on the same grounds and the father asks \$750 for the destruction of the car.

formally opened next Sunday by Father Van. local priest. The present wooden structure will soon be replaced by a permanent building to cost about \$30,000.

Coal Mines Are Shutting Down.
Mine supplying railroads are virtually the only ones operating in Arkansas, Texas and Oklahoma, the states in District No. 21, according to E. P. Root, secretary of the district workers. Continued warm weather and lack of demand for fuel has resulted in shutting down more than half of the mines and throwing thousands of miners out of work, officials say. Many miners worked less than a week during February, according to Root.

WEATHER NEARLY NORMAL

Spring Crops Coming Fine, Says J. P. Slaughter, Meteorologist.

By Associated Press Staff Wire. OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 9.—With temperatures throughout the state averaging nearly normal for the week ending Tuesday, fairly good progress was made in the preparation of soil for spring crops and in the growth of winter wheat, according to the weekly weather and crop report issued today by J. P. Slaughter, meteorologist at the United States weather bureau here.

Sunshine was deficient during the week, the report states, and there was no precipitation of consequence until the last day of the week, when snow and sleet fell in the central and western portions and rain in the eastern.

Fruit buds have started to swell but have not advanced far enough to be in danger of winter killing unless subjected to unusually cold weather, the report says.

Says Wife Lavished Kisses on Soulmate

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 9.—Charging that his wife lavished her kisses on a "soul mate," Stephen McGee today filed suit for divorce.

"She saved her kisses for the soul mate and saved her couplings for me," McGee told the court.

He sought an injunction to restrain his wife from removing their children from his home. He asserted Mrs. McGee has told neighbors she had found a "mate worthy of her affections."

STIFF FIGHT FOR N-P'S NEAR ENID

Townley and Followers May Meet Resistance in Garfield County

By Associated Press Staff Wire. ENID, Okla., Feb. 9.—The non-partisan league has opened its fight in Oklahoma, O. J. Kellogg, a member of the constitutional protective association told members of the Lions club at a luncheon here today.

Garfield county is to be made a working base for Townley and his workers, and the advance guard is already secretly at work in this county signing up farmers," Kellogg declared. "We expect the regular working force of the league consisting of about 350 men with automobiles to be working in and around Enid within the next 60 days, and we are here just making the preliminary fight against them," he continued.

Such speakers as Judge K. M. Landis of Chicago, Ole Hansen of Seattle and Bird S. Coler of New York are to be brought to Oklahoma to combat "Townleyism" and "bolshewism," Kellogg declared. "Honorable William Langer, twice attorney general of North Dakota, elected as a non-partisan league candidate and who turned against the organization will speak here next Tuesday."

Handies resembling those on scientific operate through gearing the sharpening disk of a new household knife sharpener.

The Latvian government has decided to permit the use of only the metric system of weights and measures after 1923.

WAS ALL RUN DOWN AFTER OPERATION

Avoided Second Operation and Is Now Picture of Health.

"I had a very severe operation which left me in a miserable condition, badly constipated, female trouble, kidney trouble, stomach trouble, could not eat or sleep. I felt as if life was of no use to me. Several doctors told me that I would never be better until I had another operation. One year ago I commenced taking Milks Emulsion and I cannot praise it enough. I can eat and sleep like a baby and the people of this town have seen what Milks Emulsion has done for me and are now using it. It has been a God-send to me. I know it saved my life. I was nothing but a shadow of my former self when I began taking Milks Emulsion and now I look the picture of health. My parents are very thankful to you as my sickness had cost them hundreds of dollars."—Eliel Hartman, Sainsville, Ohio.

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A CONFLICT IN WITNESSES

Subpoenas for Hamon Trial Show Many Persons to Testify.

By Associated Press Staff Wire. ARDMORE, Okla., Feb. 9.—A list of persons who are being subpoenaed to testify for the defense in the case of Clara Smith Hamon, charged with murder in connection with the death of Jake L. Hamon, includes several persons, who it was announced yesterday, are also being served with papers to appear as witnesses for the state. Among these are Frank L. Ketch, administrator of the Hamon estate; Errett Dunlap, oil man and business associate of Mr. Hamon, both of whom are at present in New York and Dr. Walter Hardy, superintendent of the hospital in which Mr. Hamon was treated following the shooting.

Others being subpoenaed to appear for the defense, according to a list given out by Charles A. Coakley, attorney for Mrs. Hamon, include:

John P. Pasley, newspaper publisher; Max Nothneger, wealthy oil man and signatory to the bond given by Mr. Ketch as administrator of the Hamon estate; Fred Ellis, Bill Hendley, Ralph Cagon and E. E. Blaxton, employees of the estate.

Millionaire Farmer Dies of Spinal Meningitis

By Associated Press Staff Wire. FORT SMITH, Ark., Feb. 9.—Joe Alexander, probably the most extensive farmer in Arkansas or Oklahoma and reputed to be a millionaire, died this afternoon at 2:15 o'clock at a local hospital from spinal meningitis. He farmed more than 10,000 acres in the two states and was known as the potato king of the southwest. Last October he was kidnapped at St. Louis and held for \$25,000 ransom, receiving his abduction after being held five days in a secluded farm house. He was 48 years of age and a bachelor.

MURDERER GETS LIFE

Term for Killing of C. B. Vanderpool, Joplin Detective.

MIAMI, Okla., Feb. 7.—William Smith, known as William Hawkins, charged with the murder of C. B. Vanderpool, a Joplin detective, in connection with the shooting of Vanderpool and Norris A. Chandler on the morning of June 1, 1920, was found guilty by a jury in the Ottawa county district court this forenoon and was sentenced to serve a life term in the state penitentiary.

The verdict was reached after the jury had been out since midnight Saturday.

C. B. Wood, Picher grocer, who was acquitted of the murder last June of Norris A. Chandler, wholesale grocer, was arrested late Tuesday on a charge of murder of Vanderpool. Wood also faces a charge of possession of sugar stolen from the wholesale firm.

Convicted Man Tries Suicide.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 9.—Vincent P. Miller, sentenced to eight years in prison for manslaughter, attempted suicide when he was being led from the court room here today by plunging headfirst down a stairway. He suffered concussion of the brain, and is in a serious condition.

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Charlie Chaplin's Super-Production—"The Kid"—at the Strand, Starting Saturday



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also highly humorous, especially when Jack Coogan is the breaker of glass and Charlie Chaplin the repairer. This is one of the spots in the comedian's latest picture,

"The Kid," which will be the attraction at the Strand theater beginning Saturday, that has gained for it the title of *Best National* six reels of 1921.—Advt.